

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : SOEPENBERG et al.
Serial No. : 09/329,391
Confirmation No. : 8047
Filing Date : June 10, 1999
Group Art Unit : 2616
Examiner : Dmitry Levitan

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF
On Appeal from Group Art Unit 2616**

Date: August 22, 2007

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated August 8, 2007, appellant provides herein replacement section III "STATUS OF CLAIMS" in accordance with MPEP 1205.03, by providing only the corrected section of the appeal brief.

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Replacement section:

III. STATUS OF CLAIMS

- a) Claims 1-8 and 10-14 are pending. Claims 1, 3, 5, and 7 being independent.
- b) Claims 1-8 and 10-14 stand rejected and are the subject of this appeal.
- c) Claim 9 is cancelled.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above replacement section III, Appellant respectfully submits the Appeal Brief is corrected and should be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

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